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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
Ichiro OZAWA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/765,169)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2167
Filed: January 28, 2004)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	May 10, 2005
WITH TONER AMOUNT	:	
SELECTION FEATURE)	
(AS AMENDED)	:	

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") dated April 26, 2005, in the above-identified application.

The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on April 19, 2005, (the "April 19th Amendment") is considered to be non-compliant for failing to meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Specifically, the Notice indicates that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present in the April 19th Amendment.

It is understood that the finding of non-compliance is predicated on the basis that the April 19th Amendment does not include an express statement, i.e., a status identifier,

regarding Claims 1 through 27, which were cancelled in a Preliminary Amendment filed January 28, 2004.

Please amend the application, as follows.